

# Access America

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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Mr. David Waddell  
Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

99-00346

Re: Tele-SyS, Inc. dba Access America IntraLATA Toll  
Dialing Parity Plan

Dear Mr. Waddell:

As requested in Mr. Joe Werner's letter of April 29, 1999, enclosed is the Intralata Toll Dialing Parity Plan for Tele-SyS, Inc. dba Access America and 13 copies of the plan for your use in considering approval. Also enclosed is the \$25 filing fee. Since Tele-SyS, Inc. dba Access America is a reseller of BellSouth and Sprint services in Tennessee, most of the requirements are met by these underlying carriers and accrue automatically to customers of Access America. However, our plan addresses each requirement. It is our intent to be fully compliant in this matter. If there are any questions, you may contact me. I would appreciate notification when the plan is approved.

Sincerely,

  
J. F. Jamison  
President

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1. Proposed implementation date:

The following plans and procedures are presently in place and operative pending approval.

2. Toll Dialing Parity Exchanges:

All exchanges within the State of Tennessee served by BellSouth and within LATAs 468, 470, 472, 474 and all exchanges within the State of Tennessee served by Sprint in LATA 956.

3. Methodology

Tele-SyS, Inc. dba Access America as a reseller of BellSouth and Sprint services in Tennessee, has implemented a full 2 PIC policy. Customers may choose a Primary Interexchange Carrier for interlata calls and a second Primary Interexchange Carrier for intralata calls. The PIC need not be Tele-SyS, Inc. dba Access America. Customers have already been made aware that they may take these actions.

If a customer wishes to change either their interlata or intralata PIC, they may notify Tele-SyS, Inc. dba Access America and identify their chosen PIC. If the customer selects Tele-SyS, Inc. dba Access America for either interlata or intralata PIC, a signed PIC authorization is obtained and maintained on file. There may be a service charge associated with the order. Service charges will be no more than those charged by BellSouth or Sprint to their customers.

4. PIC Not Automatically Assigned

It is not necessary for a customer to choose Tele-SyS, Inc. dba Access America as its PIC. Tele-SyS, Inc. requires a signed PIC authorization from the customer before any PIC is made to Tele-SyS, Inc. dba Access America.

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5.    PIC Method

Tele-SyS, Inc. dba Access America has implemented a 2-PIC method so that customers may choose one interexchange carrier for interlata toll calls and the same or another for intralata toll calls. See Item 3 above.

6.    Customer Notification Procedures

New customers are requested at the time of subscription to service to select either PIC Carrier(s) or choose to have no carrier [NO-PIC]. Tele-SyS, Inc. dba Access America makes no effort to recommend a carrier nor does it attempt to provide a list of all available carriers.

Existing customers are notified through bill inserts and may elect to have no carrier [NO-PIC] or select PIC Carrier(s).

7.    Cost Recovery Plan

Tele-SyS, Inc. dba Access America is a reseller of BellSouth and Sprint services in Tennessee. Hence, this item is not directly applicable. Cost recovery is managed by the underlying carrier.

8.    Associated LATA

Tele-SyS, Inc. dba Access America is a reseller of BellSouth and Sprint services in Tennessee. LATAs 468, 470, 472, 474 and 956.

9.    PIC Change Charge Waiver

Since Tele-SyS, Inc. dba Access America resells BellSouth and Sprint services, only those waivers provided by those underlying carriers are passed along to customers.

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10. Anti Slamming Procedures

Tele-SyS, Inc. dba Access America is a reseller of BellSouth and Sprint services in Tennessee. Anti-slamming procedures and fines implemented by the underlying carriers apply and will be assessed.

11. Nondiscriminatory Access

Tele-SyS, Inc. dba Access America is a reseller of BellSouth and Sprint services in Tennessee. Access to operator services, directory assistance and directory listings is supplied by Sprint and BellSouth and hence, Tele-SyS, Inc. dba Access America customers have access on a nondiscriminatory basis.

12. Compliance With All Tennessee Regulatory Authority and FCC Rules.

Tele-SyS, Inc. dba Access America will comply with all rules of the TRA and the FCC with regard to this and any other matters under the agencies' jurisdictions.